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PARALLEL MULTI-LAYER PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD HAVING

IMPROVED INTERCONNECTION AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 29, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:

X a. Please reconsider the Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 27, 2006.

2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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| Basic RCE Filing Fee | | - | = | | х | | = | 790 |
| Total Claims | 14 | - 20 | = | 0 | X | 50 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 | = | 0 | X | 200 | = | 0 |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | | \$790 |

X 3. Please charge the above fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

X 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the

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application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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